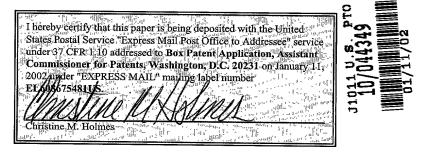


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- 52 Page(s) of Specification
- 09 Page(s) of Claims
- 01 Page(s) of Abstract
- 14 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-21)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

[x] A Preliminary Amendment

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- [x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [x] A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of 2001-005639, 2001-297320 and 2001-301003 filed January 12, 2001, September 27, 2001 and September 28, 2001 respectively in Japan

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